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USE OF ORTHOESTERS FOR THE SYNTHESIS
OF CHIRAL ACIDS IN BIOCATALYZED
IRREVERSIBLE ESTERIFICATION PROCESSES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of November 5, 2004, for

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